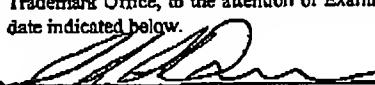


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24 and 25, without prejudice.